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Horses Boarded by Day or Month

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FOR MEDICAL USE.

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FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKER,

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Where she is prepared to make Dresses of all kinds in the LATEST STYLES. She does her work neatly and promptly, and satisfaction guaranteed.

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Where he is prepared to do all work in his line, and hopes by

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Ladies' and Children's Hair Cutting A SPECIALTY.

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Promptly Attended to.

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INFORMS the citizens of Winters that he is prepared to supply them with pure FRESH MILK, morning and evening, and hopes by strict attention to business, to merit a share of their patronage. Orders left at his residence on Grant street, Cox's Addition, will be promptly attended to. dec16-tf

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LADIES' Crape, Woolen Shawls, Dresses of every description. Gloves and Feathers Dyed and Cleaned. Also Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clothing Dyed and Cleaned without Shrinkage. nov24-1y

Papa is Coming Home.

Five little noses against the pane,
Five pairs of eyes peering down the lane,
Trying to see thro' the mist and rain,
If papa is coming home.

The clock on the mantel has just struck four,
Which tells they've to wait one half hour more
Before the train, with it's rattle and roar,
Will bring their papa home.

Five little faces clean and sweet,
Dimpled fingers and dancing feet,
Well-brushed jackets and aprons neat,
For papa is coming home.

Over the track with its lights so bright,
The long train glides in its rapid flight,
And five little children are happy to-night,
For papa is coming home.

The whistle sounds, the gate's aswing;
Footsteps clatter and voices ring;
Red lips kiss and white arms cling,
For papa has come home.

A Boy's Experience With Tar Marbles.

Almost all boys, at some period of their lives, devote their spare time to playing with marbles, and I certainly was not unlike other boys in this respect. My fondness for marbles began very early, and when I was about seven years old led me into a curious experience, which I am about to relate. A great rivalry for acquiring marbles had suddenly arisen at that time among the boys of the town, and to possess as many of the little round beauties as my oldest brother owned, soon became the desire of my heart and the height of my ambition.

I had already obtained a large number, when one day I overheard my oldest brother telling one of his schoolmates that he had made the important discovery that marbles could be formed from coal-tar, of which there was a large quantity on a certain street in a distant part of the town. He did not condescend to explain the process of manufacture, but he showed the marbles he had made—black, round, and glossy. The sight inspired me with ardent desire to possess an unlimited quantity.

My brother told me just where the coveted treasure was to be found, and, in the afternoon, I started off, without confiding to any one my intention, to find the spot and lay in a supply of the raw material, which I could convert into marbles when I had leisure. It was a very hot July afternoon, and I was in a violent heat; but the sight of the heaps of coal-tar put all thoughts of anything unpleasant quite out of my head; it caused me to forget also that I had on a suit of new clothes, of which I had been cautioned by my mother to be extremely careful.

I need hardly remark that I was not very well acquainted with the substance I was handling, and my only idea of its qualities was, that it could be molded into any shape I pleased. I was not aware that it has all the qualities of ordinary tar—melts with heat and becomes the toughest, stickiest, most unmanageable of substances with which a small boy can come into contact.

I fell to work to collect what I wanted to carry home. I filled the pockets of my pantaloons, and of my jacket, and lastly, when these were stuffed to their utmost capacity, I filled the crown of my hat so full that it would hardly go on my head. The place was at some distance from my home, and I did not wish to have to return immediately for more.

With a heart filled with triumph, I started off toward home. By this time I began to realize that the weather was not cool. It had been a long walk, and I was pretty tired, but I was also in a great hurry to begin making marbles, so I walked as fast as I could. After a little time I began to be sensible of a disagreeable feeling of stickiness about my waist, and a slight trickling sensation in the region of the knees.

A cloud not bigger than a man's hand flitted across my horizon—perhaps coal-tar *might* melt!

A very slight inspection of my two pockets satisfied me that coal-tar was capable of becoming liquid, and, if I needed further evidence, the sable rivulets that began to meander down the sides of my face gave ample corroboration of the fact. I tried to take off my hat, but it would not come.

I looked down at my new trousers with feelings of dismay. Ominous spots of a dismal hue were certainly growing larger. I tried to get the tar out of my pockets, but only succeeded in covering my hands with the black, unmanageable stuff.

That I should get a whipping for spoiling my new suit, if I could not manage to get the tar off, I was quite certain, and I had had no permission to go from home, and on the whole the outlook was not cheerful in that direction. Quite driven to desperation, I seated myself on the ground, and tried to scrape off the black spots, which had now extended to formidable dimensions; while I could feel small streams coming down inside of the collar of my shirt, and causing rather singular suggestions of a rope around my neck. My labor was all in vain. I got a good deal off, but there seemed to be an inexhaustable quantity *on*. I gave it up in despair, and burst into incontrollable sobs. The flow of tears thinned the lava-like fluid, and it now resembled ink, which covered my face like a veil; but in the extremity of my anguish a hope dawned upon me. I found that I could wipe off with my hand this thinner solution, and if water would do it, water was plenty, and I would wash it off. A cousin of mine lived not very far off, and I knew that in the yard of her house there was a pump. Inspired by this idea, I set off at a run, and did not slacken my pace until I reached the spot. Here another difficulty met me. I could not reach the handle of the pump so as to get the benefit of the stream from its mouth, and it was only a complete shower-bath that would restore me to respectability. I set to work to find a rope, and fastened together quite a complicated piece of machinery, as I thought, by which I managed to pump the ice-cold water upon my devoted head. The effect was not as immediate as I had hoped. But I had faith if a little was good, more must be better. Creak—creak—creak—went the pump-handle, which did more work that afternoon than in half a dozen days' washing.

Creak—creak—creak! But the tar only became harder and harder, until I was encased in sheet-armor, like the famous Black Knight. Presently, my cousin Jenny, an especial friend of mine, hearing such continual pumping, and becoming anxious for the family supply of water, came out to see what was the matter. Seeing a small figure curled up under the spout of the pump, drenched to the skin and black as Othello, she stooped down to investigate the phenomenon. Oh, what was my despair when she discovered who it was, and in what plight!

To say she laughed would be to give a feeble idea of the peals of laughter that succeeded each other as she stood and looked at me. She would try to control her merriment for a moment, only to break forth afresh, until she was obliged to sit down from sheer exhaustion. Every time she glanced at my woe-begone countenance, and drenched condition, she would go into fresh convulsions of fun. At last she recovered breath enough to inquire into my case, and to assure me she would do what she could for me; but she soon found, to my despair, that what she could do was not much to my relief. The clothes could not be got off, and certainly they could never be got clean. She did manage, with a strong pair of shears, to cut off the pockets in my breeches, and then, fearing my mother would be alarmed, she bade me go home, and she would promise to secure me against a whipping.

I fancy she thought this last promise would be easily kept.

Somewhat comforted, I took up my line of march toward the paternal roof, but, as I went along, my heart began to sink again; visions of a rod, with which my not too saintly character had made me somewhat familiar, loomed up before me; but worse than all, the thought of my brother's ridicule made my sensitive spirit quail. I thought I would evade all for that night, however, by going quietly up the back stairs, going to bed, and "playing sick." Fortune favored me. I reached the bedroom without being seen; and, just as I was, with my hat on, for it could only have come off with my scalp, I got into bed, and covered myself entirely up with the bed-clothes. It was now dusk, and I felt for the moment quite safe. Presently my aunt came into the room to get something for which she was looking, and I could hear her give several inquiring sniffs, and as she went out I heard her say: "I certainly do smell tar; where can it come from!" An interval of peace followed, and then in came my mother. "Tar? Smell tar? Of course you do; it's strong enough in this room. Bring a light."

It was the sound of doom!

My mother soon came up close to my bed, and held the light so that it fell upon me as she tried to turn down the bed-clothing. Probably, if it had not been for several previous scrapes in which I had been involved, she would have been much frightened; but as it was, the sight of her young blackamoor had much the same effect upon her as upon my cousin. Her exclamations and shrieks of laughter brought every member of the household successively to the room, and as one after another came in, fresh zest seemed to be given to the merriment of which I was the unfortunate victim.

But every renewal of the fun was an added agony to me, for I clearly foresaw that it would be rehearsed by Jack and Tom to all the boys in the neighborhood. Beside this, I was not in a condition to be hilarious. Plastered with tar from head to foot; streaming with perspiration at every pore; my clothes drenched; my hair matted together, and my straw hat, soaked with water, fastened upon it, and falling limp and wet about my eyes; I was not rendered more comfortable by the fact that I could not move without taking pillow and bed-clothes with me, as, in my desperate desire to conceal myself from view, I had become enwrapped in the bed-clothing like a caterpillar in its chrysalis; and I was conscious of a dim fear that if I sat up, with the pillow stuck fast on the top of my hat, the sight of me might produce fatal results upon the already exhausted family.

At last the point was reached where I thought patience ceased to be a virtue, and I rebelled against being any longer made a spectacle.

I declared if they would all go away but mother, I would tell her all about it. The crowd retired, commissioned to send up a crock of butter, a tub of hot water, and a pair of shears. Maternal love is strong, but I doubt if it was often put to a severer test of its long-suffering than was that of my mother that night.

Suffice it to say that, after my clothes had been cut to ribbons, the sheets torn up, my head well nigh shaved, and my whole person subjected first to an African bath of melted butter, and afterward to one of hot soap-suds, I had had my fill of bathing for one day, and was, shortly before midnight, pronounced to be tolerably clean.

P. S.—I never made any marbles of coal-tar.—*St. Nicholas.*

It is stated that four hundred years ago but seven metals had been discovered, while we are now acquainted with the existence of fifty-one, thirty of which, nearly three-fifths, have been made known to us since the beginning of the present century.

Clock-work has been successfully applied as a motor to sewing-machines by a mechanician of Vienna. It can be wound up in a few minutes, and it will run for several hours, its speed being meanwhile fully under the control of the operator.

Prayer is a beautiful signification on our part of our belief.

Great sins require great repentance.

Romance of Stanley's Life.

Mr. Stanley has had a romance; it ended unhappily for him, and this has soured him to the heart. Before he went upon his second expedition to Africa, he met and fell madly in love with a charming young lady, the daughter of a wealthy citizen of Jewish extraction, whose name is, perhaps, best known in connection with the erection of an extensive but unfortunate opera house. Mr. Stanley's passion was deep and violent, but he was told that, at least, he must wait, and that an immediate marriage was out of the question. He was anxious to win even greater fame and fortune and lay them at the feet of his beloved. It was at this moment that the second African expedition was proposed to him; in it he saw the coveted opportunity for distinction and reward, and he eagerly embraced the perilous commission. Throughout the whole of that terrible journey through the jungles of Africa, amid all his toils, dangers, sickness and disappointments, he was sustained by the thought of his love, and by the confident hope of receiving the reward which was dearer to him than the applause of the world or the riches of Golconda. He gave the name of the young lady to the most beautiful lake which he discovered, as he gave it afterward to the handsome boat in which he made a portion of his exploration—the Lady Alice. At length the source of the Congo was found; the great deed was accomplished; and Stanley returned with a proud and happy heart to the coast. At Zanzibar a packet of letters was awaiting him; and he hastened to open them, hoping to find some messages of love and affection from the mistress of his soul. A fatal blow struck him. One of the letters contained the intelligence that Miss Aliae —— had been married several months.

From that moment Stanley was a changed man. His delight in life was wholly lost. His natural good humor and buoyancy of spirits gave place to long fits of melancholy, alternated with violent outbursts of petulance and anger. The plandits with which he was received upon his arrival in England were distasteful to him; he revenged himself by attacking with unreasonable rage every one who ventured to differ on even the slightest subject with him.

This, however, was Mr. Stanley's second love affair. He had experienced a previous disappointment, but it had not deeply wounded him. Chancing to be spending some time upon the island of Crete, he saw from his window a young Greek maiden in the garden of the opposite house, and he at once felt that his fate was sealed. She was about fifteen years old, and Mr. Stanley has since declared that never before nor since has he beheld so sweet and beautiful a creature. He at once sought out the American Consul and revealed to him the state of his heart. The Consul who had himself married a Greek lady, bade him not despair; took him forthwith to the house of his inamorata and presented him to her mother, who was a widow. Stanley could speak no Greek, the mother no English; the consul was the interpreter. He did his work so well that at the end of half an hour the young lady was sent for. Stanley was forbidden even to touch her hand; but he conversed with her by his eyes, and they soon understood each other well. At the end of the week he was an accepted lover; at the end of a fortnight the day for the wedding arrived. All this while he had seen the young lady once a day, always in the presence of her mother. On the day before the wedding he had been permitted for the first time to take her hand and to imprint upon it a chaste salute. The morning of the wedding arrived; Stanley was dressed for the ceremony, and was awaiting the happy moment. There entered to him three Greeks, whom he had never seen before, and an interpreter. They are introduced as the brothers of the bride, and they produce a parchment, which the interpreter explains. It is a deed of settlement which binds Stanley to pay so much a year to the mother, so much to each brother, and so much to his wife, and to plank down the first installments on the spot. In vain Stanley explains that he is worth nothing and cannot pay; the brothers look daggers, the interpreter frowns, and the scene closes by the arrival of the Consul; who with difficulty gets Stanley out of the clutches of his tormentors, and ships him off to Athens. He never saw his beautiful Grecian maiden again.—*New York Graphic.*

Bad Manners in Parliament.—The decline of good manners in the House of Commons is no less striking than the rapid deterioration of its debates. Among the unwritten laws of the House is that which concedes to old members the privilege of retaining their seats to which they have long been accustomed. Mr. Roebuck has occupied one place—the first seat on the front Opposition bench below the gangway—for nearly a quarter of a century. But after his speech in favor of the Government the other night, Dillwyn of Swansea took possession of it, and declared that he intends to keep it, and that he has acted after consultation with other Liberal members. Thus, valliant war has been proclaimed against an old man of seventy-seven, and "seceders" of all ages are warned that they must keep their feet well upon the chalk-line, or they will not only suffer politically, but be treated with personal rudeness whenever they go to the House. No wonder that so many of the older members, who remember better days, have shown a disposition to retire to private life. The only mistake is that which some people make in supposing that the present degradation of the House is but a temporary phase of its history. They should exercise its ingenuity in trying to explain by what means it is to be restored to its former position.—*London Week.*

A young lady of Fairbault, Minn., was a sales-woman in a store, and she determined to be independent. She was breaking down in health, and so, she, under the law, took public land and started a farm. There is a girl worth marrying.

An Illinois Boy.

The New York *Times* has an editorial on the wonderful resources of the Illinois boy. Master Sloane, of Clinton, Ill., invented a trap on the principle of those used in Africa for trapping game—that is to say, he constructed a slip-noose of thongs, and attached it to the top of a stout sapling, which he bent down by the aid of a hoisting-tackle, and fastened it to the ground. And this was the result:

Master Sloane had a sister, a young lady of great worth and of very decided character. Other girls, who were envious of her beauty, said she was an ill-tempered, red-haired thing, but this was probably mere calumny. At all events, so thought the young minister who was settled over the Seventeenth Congregational Church, and who was generally believed to be Miss Sloane's accepted lover. That he went to see Miss Sloane on the very evening when the reckless boy set his Central Africa trap was not strange, for he usually spent three or four evenings every week at the Sloane mansion, but it was a coincidence that on that precise evening he proposed a walk, and led Miss Sloane toward the identical lane where the trap was waiting for victims.

How it happened that neither the young minister nor Miss Sloane noticed the bent sapling or the rope, no one can understand, unless they were so deeply engaged in the discussion of theological questions that they were oblivious to all earthly things. Still more difficult is it to comprehend how they could both have stepped within the noose, which was spread out in the form of a circle not more than a foot in diameter. It is plain, however, that the lady was reading a hymn-book and that her companion had approached extremely close to her in order to see if the hymn was correctly printed. However this may be, the fact remains that Miss Sloane's left foot and the minister's right foot were just within the noose when the trap sprung, and the elastic sapling suddenly lifted them twenty feet into the air, where they remained hanging like two cherries on a single stem, and expressing in lively tones their suspicion that something unusual had happened.

Half an hour later the Clinton and Homesville stage passed that way, and the driver and his passengers were astonished beyond measure. For some time it was supposed that some new and curiously complicated animal, cousisting chiefly of zebra and black panther, was swinging from the top of the sapling; but just as one of the passengers was about to fire at it, the driver recognized the minister, though he was not able to recognize his fellow-prisoner. The latter's voice was somewhat muffled, but she was distinctly heard to revile the minister, and to assert that she never would forgive him, no matter how he might try to excuse himself. Six strong men finally bent down the sapling, released the victims, and with rare delicacy assigned the duty of recognizing Miss Sloane to the two ladies who were in the stage. Fortunately, neither of Master Sloane's victims were seriously injured, and were both able to walk home on opposite sides of the street.

The results of this affair were numerous. Miss Sloane left town the next day on a visit to the East, and has not since returned. The minister was tried for indiscreetly hanging from the tops of trees with young ladies, and thereby bringing reproach upon his profession, but was acquitted by a close vote. As for Master Sloane, it is believed and hoped that his father has killed him. At any rate, he has not been seen, and the rumor that he has been sent to the House of Refuge in Chicago is not generally believed.

Gambling Not so Very Profitable.—We wish everybody well, and do not rejoice that the fortune of any deceased person turns out smaller than it was estimated. But when we learn by common rumor that the estate of the late John Morrissey is believed to be insolvent, we cannot help thinking that the influence of this fact will prove beneficial.

The baneful influence of the vice of gambling cannot be exaggerated. It is fearful to contemplate. When, therefore, something of the glamour thrown around gambling houses by the fabulous profits they are supposed to make is taken away, the effect is salutary upon the young men of the day.

John Morrissey was regarded as a gambler who had been eminently successful; but if the representations now prevalent, and emanating from sources that ought to be well informed, are correct, he left for his family and connections much less property than he could easily have accumulated had he devoted his time to some reputable and useful calling.

Although it is not the highest motive to honesty, that it is the best policy, yet it remains true, nevertheless, that honesty *is* the best policy.—*N. Y. Ledger.*

A City Under the Water.—In the past ages, as the Deacon once told some of his older boys in my hearing, the people in some parts of Europe used to live upon the surface of lakes, in huts built on spiles driven into the water.

Well, now I hear that some one has found, under the water of Lake Geneva, a whole town, with about two hundred stone houses, a large public square, and a high tower; and from the looks of the town, the shape of the houses, and the way the stones are cut, some say that the place must have been built more than two thousand years ago!

Now, I can understand how men were able to live in the way the Deacon described, but it strikes me that this other story has something in it that's harder to swallow than water.

Who ever heard of men living in cities under the water, as if they were fishes! —*St. Nicholas.*

A Curious Fact.—White flowers more frequently have an agreeable scent than colored ones. In 100 white specimens there are, on an average, fifteen with an agreeable smell and only one disagreeable, whereas, among a like number of colored flowers, only six have an agreeable and one a disagreeable odor.

THE WINTERS ADVOCATE.

EDITOR.....M H. McRAE.

SATURDAY.....JULY 6, 1878

Local Agent.

☞GEORGE B. MOFF is sole Agent for the ADVOCATE in Sacramento, who will receive and receipt for all advertisements and subscriptions from this date.

A colony of Baptists from Arkansas are on their way to Washington Territory.

It rained heavily at Susanville Lassen county, and snow fell on the hills close to the town on Thursday last.

Last week the thermometer ranged the highest at 72 degrees, the lowest 51 at San Francisco. In Winters last week at 105, the highest, to 76 the lowest.

Some move is being made to solve the Eastern problem by having 250,000 Jews of Roumania emigrate to Palestine and Syria and till its fertile soil.

The Sacramento Bee thinks "there is but one idea in the Declaration of Independence, everything else is padding. That idea is the assertion that all men are created equal."

L. W. Ridenhour in the Healdsburg Flag is willing to wager $1,000 that he can turn wheat to cheat, and S. Soule witnesses in the same paper that wheat and cheat will grow in the same head.

A disastrous fire occurred at Biggs, on the line of the California and Oregon railroad on Wednesday night, which destroyed the entire business portion of the town—loss estimated at $20,000, only partially insured.

Misfortunes never come singly. Paradise Valley, Nevada, just recovering from the Indian excitement is now invaded by an army of crickets, the main body of which is six miles long by two miles wide.

The official vote of Yolo county, for delegate and joint delegate to Constitutional Convention is as follows: Rhodes, R., 489; Gwin, D., 453; Johnson, W., 303. For joint delegate with Solano: Reed, R., 553; Wolfskill, D., 382; Montgomery, W., 391.

The steamship Idaho, which struck on the rocks in the British Channel on her passage from New York for Liverpool, had, in addition to other cargo, 1,000 tons of American beef and 51 American horses, which went down with the ship. Passengers and crew all saved.

It's curious to note how circumstances alter cases. Alexander H. Stephens, who during the civil war was denounced as a dishonest rebel and all that sort of thing, is now declared to be "the brave old statesman; the honest old warhorse of Jackson Democracy," and all that sort of thing.

Emilie Weber testified on Thursday before the Potter Investigating Committee, that before the Presidential election Kellogg, Anderson and Packard had arranged to secure affidavits of intimidation for the purpose of throwing out the vote of the parishes of East and West Feliciana, and that he himself was defeated for the State Senate by some 1,200 votes, but was returned by the Returning Board as elected by 600 majority.

The Chinese Government, says the Call, has appointed an Embassy to visit this country, Peru and Spain, for the purpose of looking into the condition of the subjects of the Empire on this side of the Pacific, and probably determining the degree of approbation that the Chinese invasion is meeting with. As the Chinese Government is unalterably opposed to the emigration of its subjects in any manner, there is some hope that good may come of this visit, unless the monopolists, who seek to establish a new slavery in the country, and the peculiar zealots in the cause of Christianity who desire the importation of an indefinite portion of the Chinese race for the purpose of evangelization, should secure an undue influence in the negotiations. The distinguished Mongols are expected to arrive very shortly.

The Great Race.

A HOT DAY AND HEAVY TRACK.

BOTH HORSES SEVERELY DISTRESSED.

MOLLIE McCARTY DISABLED.

Ten Broeck could not have gone a Second Heat.

The press dispatches give a detailed account of the attempted four mile race between Mollie McCarty and Ten Broeck at the Louisville race course on Thursday last. "A Louisville dispatch says the weather was very hot today, and the track heavy from last night's rain. Cheers were long and loud when the two horses were led out, Walker bestride Ten Broeck, and Howson riding the mare. The mare was under a steady pull, while Ten Broeck was having all he could do to keep close up when the first two miles had been made. It was here so plainly apparent that Mollie had far the best of it that J. T. Williams, owner of Vera Cruz, bet $100 to $10 that the mare would win. At the three-mile post she began to weaken, and at three and a half miles her tongue hung out and she ran like a tired dog, while the horse moved freely and easily. On entering the fourth mile, Howson put the steel into the mare's sides quite vigorously for a final effort, but though the game little creature responded nobly, she could not overtake the big horse, and she seemed to shut up like a knife, and was soon twenty lengths behind. Harper was carried about on the shoulders of the crowd. One glance at the mare told the whole story. The water was fairly running from her, and although an umbrella was held over her and cold water applied to her head and nostrils, it was with the utmost difficulty that she could walk. The trying heat of a Kentucky July day had been too much for the little mare, who had been accustomed to run in a cool climate, and had prostrated her so that it was a wonder she didn't fail sooner. Experienced horsemen who examined her after the race all agreed that her prostration and consequent inability to run after entering the fourth mile was simply a mild form of sun-stroke. None but a Kentucky born and bred horse could stand a four-mile run in such heat. A correspondent says, talk of eminent turfmen to-night leads to the conclusion that neither horse was properly trained even for a four-mile race, much less for a repeat race. The mare was about dead when she reached her stable, and Ten Broeck was much more distressed than he should have been. There is general disgust at the fizzle."

The following dispatch to the New York Herald tells the story in concise form:

LOUISVILLE, July 4.—To the Editor of the Herald:—The day was intensely hot and close, and the track very heavy. The mare set the pace to kill the big horse, both running about thirty or forty feet wide from the pole. After going two and a half miles the mare began to weaken, and when passing the stand the third time she was very much distressed. After passing the half-mile pole on the last mile she began to reel and was stopped before reaching the quarter pole, and with difficulty could be brought to the Judges' stand. The excessive heat has been telling on her lately, and the close hot day was too much for her. Ten Broeck was much distressed, and could not have gone a second heat.

M. LEWIS CLARK, JR.
Pres. Louisville Jockey Club.

Rev. Mr. Blitch, of Dixon, intends leaving to accept a position in Washington Territory. Mr. B. is a popular gentleman and his departure will be much regretted. Rev. J. A. Banfield, of Benicia, has also left for a permanent residence in Washington Territory.

"Father, you whipped me the other day for biting Tommy!" "Yes, my son, you hurt him, and I shall always whip you for biting." "Well, then, father, I wish you would whip sister's music teacher, for he bit her on the mouth this morning, and I know he hurt her a good deal, for she put her arms around his neck and tried to choke him."

Missouri Items.

[Hannibal Courier June 27th.]

Our poor house is without an occupant.

Ralls county farmers are harvesting an immense crop of wheat.

Geo. Schanbacker, of St. Louis, died there on Sunday and his remains were brought to his brother's house here this morning.

The amount of delinquent taxes in Missouri is stated at about $3,000,000.

The four Republican members from this State in 1876, will be succeeded by four Democrats, it is said.

Saturday evening last William Baker, aged 68 years, was drowned at Warsaw, Ill.

The extensive coal mine at Knob Koster, Johnson county, is being worked by 285 State Prison convicts.

S. P. Huston, an attorney of Brookfield, Mo. was arrested two days since for defrauding the Government in the matter of a pension.

John Sanner, of Quincy, placed the muzzle of a gun in his mouth yesterday, and fired both barrels at once, blowing his head almost entirely off.

Married, June 18th, at Quincy P. W. Whitney and Lizzie Taylor. In Marion county, June 16th, Asher Miller and Mrs. Jane W. Campbell, both of Hannibal. In Canton, June 12th, J. O'Brien and Maggie Sheady. In Marion county, W. H. DeWitt and Anna R. Shropshire. Near Gregory's Landing, Jesse Breeden and Mrs. Anna Montgomery.

[Ralls County Record, June 26th.]

A number of farmers are threshing their last year's wheat.

There has been an increase of 80 lodges of Good Templars in Missouri this year.

"Let me hold that sweet baby a moment, madam," said an obliging New London merchant last Saturday. He held it just a minute and a half, railroad time, handed it back to the lady, and put for the back door.

Last Saturday two hundred and fifty tramps boarded a freight train at East St. Louis as it was pulling out, and the conductor ordered the train backed into town and sent for the police. When they arrived they found no train—the tramps had put revolvers to the head of the engineer and ordered him to pull out, and he pulled.

The wife of John Briscoe, near Center, died yesterday.

[Marion Ledger, June 27.]

The Missouri river has again commenced its destruction of Cedar City, and unless it is soon checked the town will be entirely destroyed.

Several self-binders have been burned in this State recently by incendiaries.

The First National Bank of St. Joe was robbed on Friday last at noon of $19,700. Two tramps entered the bank, and while one of them attracted the attention of the cashier the other snatched the package from the counter, making good his escape.

In Decatur, Ill., last week the militia had to be turned out to keep down the tramps.

GENERAL ITEMS.

In Nevada State they have elected a man for Justice of the Peace who was once Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Illinois.

The wreck of the brig Natalia, the identical vessel on which Napoleon the Great made his escape from the island of Elba, just before the final collapse of his empire, a correspondent of the Record-Union says can be seen at low tide in Monterey Bay.

A Rev. M. Hill is lecturing in this State pretending to expose the workings in the degrees of Masonry and Odd Fellowship, and doesn't acknowledge himself guilty of perjury.

N. W. Stonebraker, of Kelseyville, Lake county, has put up this season 90 tons of bacon and hams, and 18 tons of leaf lard. So says the Lake Democrat.

A man named Thomas Wash who now lives in Plumas county, located and proved up 160 acres of Government land in the land office at Sacramento one day last week. Mr. W. stated that he was 102 years of age, that he was born in Albemarle county, Va., in 1776, and does not claim to have seen Geo. Washington. So says the Bee.

Chas. Germaine, a boss in a mine in Virginia City, fell down a shaft 1,600 feet on the 1st and was literally broken in pieces; his remains being picked up and taken to the surface in sacks.

Rev. D. E. Bushnell, of San Jose, has received the degree of D. D. from the Cumberland Presbyterian University of Lebanon, Tennessee.

The Stockton Independent says a monstrous grasshopper is on exhibition, captured near Copperopolis. It is nearly six inches long and its body is an inch and a quarter in depth, while its head is as big as a man's thumb. The wings when spread must have measured ten inches from tip to tip. The legs are as large as a lead pencil at the body, and about four or five inches long. The enormous body is quite translucent and its ribs can be distinctly seen. An army of that species would eat up a quarter section of wheat as slick as a whistle in about five minutes.

BORN.

WOLF-KILL—At Burgettsville, Shasta county, June 22 1878 to William Wolfskill and wife, a daughter.

DIED.

HYATT—At Vacaville, Cal., July 1 1878 Esther Margaret, wife of Hon. T. H. Hyatt, daughter of the late Silas Walbridge, of Rochester, N. Y., and mother of Mrs. Geo North, Mount Glenwood, Yolo county, Cal.

[Rochester and Ithaca, N. Y. papers please copy.

FOSTER—In Merritt township, Yolo co., June 21, 1878, William B. Foster, aged 55 years.

PERRY—At Vallejo, June 28, 1878, Ida Albertine, daughter of Edward and Marian E Perry, aged 1 year 9 months and 14 days born in Winters.

Happy Ida, early blest,
So early gone to endless rest.

MURPHY—In Middleway Jefferson co., West Virginia, June 23, 1878, George Murphy, aged 79 years 7 months and 14 days, father of J. H Murphy, of Cacheville.

NEW THIS WEEK.

WINTERS BAKERY.

I. C. MORRIS,

HAS OPENED THE BAKERY
CORNER OF FIRST AND MAIN STS.,
WINTERS.

Where he is prepared to supply customers with

Bread,
Pies,
Cakes,

AND EVERYTHING
IN THE BAKERY LINE,
AND SOLICITS A SHARE OF
Public Patronage.

WEDDING CAKES A SPECIALTY,
—AND—
ICE CREAM ON SUNDAY.
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EVERYTHING NEW!

NEW INSTRUMENTS,
NEW PROCESS,
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Cards from $2 to $5 per Dozen.
Cabinets from $7 to $10 per Dozen

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A SPECIALTY MADE IN
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INTO ANY SIZE FROM THE
TINIEST LOCKET TO LIFE SIZE,
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NO AGENT WORK WHICH WILL PEEL AND crack off in a few months, but genuine refinished India Ink, Water colors, Crayon and Oil Paintings, guaranteed equal to any done in San Francisco, and at from ⅓ to ½ the price.

j6 KING, PHOTO. WOODLAND.

STRAYED,

TWO MARES, ONE RAN away large, blind in the left eye, about 4 or 5 years old; the other a dark bay 10 or 12 years, both have the distemper, came on my premises, Bates's old Potter near Winters, Monday July 1st, 1878. The owner can have the same by calling upon the undersigned and paying charges.

JOHN PETERSON.

Winters, July 4—j 6

E. E. STACY,

WATCHMAKER
AND JEWELER,

POSTOFFICE BUILDING, MAIN ST.

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IS NOW READY TO REPAIR
WATCHES,
CLOCKS,
JEWELRY,
PISTOLS,
GUNS: ETC.
ALL WORK GUARANTEED

☞Come and see me at the Postoffice Building. my11

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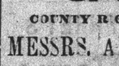

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IN FACT EVERYTHING FROM
A NEEDLE TO AN ANCHOR.
ALL WORK WARRANTED
From one to two Years
We have on hand for sale Cheap
BUGGIES AND SPRING WAGONS
Which we are selling very low.
JOBBING OF ALL KINDS
DONE IN BEST OF STYLE.
SETTING TIRE A SPECIALITY,
ALSO TRIMMING, PAINTING, HARNESS Making, etc., all connected and warranted. None but master mechanics employed.
☞GIVE US A CALL. jc29 3m

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THE McCAUSLAND
PATENT FLUTING AND
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PRONOUNCED BY
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To be the most practical
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COUNTY RIGHTS FOR SALE BY
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Who can be found at the
PARKER HOUSE.
CALL AND SEE THEM
AND THEIR UNIQUE IRON
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TIME TABLE

V. V. AND C. L. R. R.

TO TAKE EFFECT MAY 30th 1878.

GOING SOUTH, No. 1.	A M	GOING NORTH. No. 2.	A M.
Leaves Madison,	5:15	Leaves Elmira,	10:30
" Winters,	6:25	" Vacaville,	11:40
" Vacaville,	7:15	" Winters,	11:50
Arrive Elmira,	7:30		P. M.
		Arrive Madison,	12:30
No 3.	P. M.	No 4.	P. M.
Leaves Madison,	3:10	Leaves Elmira,	7:40
" Winters,	3:55	" Vacaville,	8:40
" Vacaville,	4:45	" Winters,	8:50
Arrive Elmira,	5:05	Arrive Madison,	9:15

Frt't Train leaves Winters at 10:45 a. m.; Vacaville, 12:10 p. m.

G. B. STEVENSON,
Gen. Supt. V. V. and C. L. R. R.

DIXON BAKERY

MAIN STREET, DIXON,
KOEHLER & GRUENIG, : PROPS.
WILL VISIT WINTERS
Every Wednesday
WITH FRESH
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CAKES,
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CRACKERS,
AND EVERYTHING IN THE
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ALWAYS ON HAND AND
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$57.60 AGENTS profits per week. Will prove it or forfeit $500. New articles, just patented. Samples sent free to all. Address W. H. CHIDESTER, 216 Fulton St., N. Y. feb23-6m

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Farmers and others Laying in their Supplies for Harvest will find that they can do Better with us than at any other place in Yolo County. We carry a full line of the Choicest goods, and sell at prices that can't be beat. So many are finding this to be true, that our sales have increased more than four fold during the past year. "Straws show which way the wind blows."

THOMAS & BIDWELL

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WOODLAND,

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That they have added to their Stock of

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GIVE US A CALL AND SEE IF WE

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Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours of the day or night.

A SPLENDID SODA FOUNTAIN,

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Constantly on Hand.

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D. F. EDWARDS, : Proprietor

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LARGE AND WELL FURNISHED ROOMS
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TRY SOME OF JIM'S BEST DRINK.
HE CAN ALWAYS BE FOUND
BEHIND THE BAR.
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TO THE PUBLIC OF
WINTERS AND VICINITY,
—THAT I—
MEAN BUSINESS
AND I PROPOSE TO DO
Work in my Line
FOR THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

One Set New Horse shoes	$2 25
" " Old Horseshoes	1 50
" " Bolder Wagon Tires	3 50
" " Spring Wagon Tires	4 00
" " Buggy Tires	3 00

ALL REPAIRING REDUCED ACCORDINGLY, SUCH AS
HEAVY BOLTS AND RODS,
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CENTS PER POUND.
ED. HAYES, BLACKSMITH.
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THE WINTERS ADVOCATE.

NOTICE.

DAMOCLES LODGE NO. 33, K. OF P.

THE REGULAR MEETINGS OF DAMOCLES LODGE, No 33, K. of P. take place every 1st and 3rd THURSDAYS of each month, at 7 o'clock, sharp.

By the Order of
EDWARD FISHER, C. C.
W. P. WOMACK, K. of R. and S
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POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Mail closes daily at the Post Office at Winters for Madison and Capay at 8:15 o'clock, A. M. daily.

For Sacramento, North and East, and San Francisco, South and West, daily at 1 o'clock, P. M.

OFFICE HOURS.

Post Office open from 7 o'clock A. M. to 8 P. M. and 7 o'clock, P. M. to 9 P. M.

ON SUNDAYS.

Open from 8 o'clock A. M. to 10 o'clock A. M.
dec1 LORENZO MOODY, Postmaster.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

SABBATH SERVICES.—Rev. Mr. Culton will preach at the C. P. Church, every Sunday, morning and evening, at the usual hours. Sabbath School at 9 A. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evenings. Choir meeting Saturday evenings.

Services at the M. E. Church South, Rev. J. K. Price, pastor, first and third Sundays of the month, morning and evening. Sabbath School at 9 A. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evenings. Services at Davisville second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Services at the Christian Church, second and fourth Sundays by Elder Dunton, and third Sunday of the month by Elder Smith of the Baptist Church.

Brevities, Etc.

Archie Henderson, recently of Winters, now of Occident, is visiting town this week.

The "galled jade" continues to wince—vide Wagstaff in the Yolo Mail of Thursday.

The Uncle Tom's Cabin troupe had a good audience at Sackett's Hall on Monday evening.

We learn that Mr. C. W Ish has disposed of his crop of new wheat at $1 53.

Winters presented the appearance somewhat of "Goldsmith's Deserted Village," on the Fourth, a large number of our citizens celebrating at Woodland and Dixon.

A norther of some dimensions visited our burg on Saturday last, kicked up considerable of a dust and sent the thermometer down to 82.

Mr. P. Larue, Principal of the Wolfskill school, is teaching at Excelsior district, Lake county, three miles from Lower Lake, for the present, but we understand will return to Winters in September.

On Sunday last some impecunious tramp entered the laundry adjoining the Occidental Hotel in the temporary absence of the proprietor and stole a package of clothing awaiting the call of the owner.

The large building on the corner of First and Abby streets recently occupied by Ed. Hayes as a blacksmith and wagon shop was moved on Wednesday last to the rear of his new shop on Main st., Messrs. Ward, Plummer and McDonald being the operators.

The display of the Star Spangled banner on the Parker House liberty pole, and an anvil salute in the afternoon, were the main features of the celebration of the glorious Fourth in Winters

Mrs. Seeley, mother of Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Jones and Mr. M. J. Seeley, is lying very ill at her residence in town. Mr. S. who is canvassing Colusa county in the interest of Johnson's Cyclopedia has been telegraphed for and will probably arrive in town to-day.

J. A. Abbay and H. Seaman hauled up in front of our office yesterday and handed in a supply of luscious peaches and muskmelon. Their idea that we would be compelled to call on druggist Keefe for a relieving compound did'nt scare worth a cent.

At the annual meeting of the First Presbyterian church of Vacaville on Saturday last, the following trustees were elected: J. B. Merchant, David Dutton, J. B. Robinson, J. C. Weir and J. R Tilson.

Rev. Mr. Barnes, Baptist, of Tennessee, it is intimated will visit this State soon and deliver a series of sermons. An effort we hear will be made to have him visit Winters.

Doc. Austin, of Pleasant Valley, has our thanks for a supply of large, ripe and luscious watermelon.

Sutro & Co. have been awarded the contract for the purchase of Court House Improvement Bonds, of Solano county, at the rate of 102.93 in gold coin per $100.

Thanks to Miss Susie Brown, for the most beautiful bouquet of the season, rendered still more beautiful, if possible, from having been received from the hands of her fair sister, Miss Katie. When Miss Susie passes in her checks of single blessedness we shall endeavor to return the graceful compliment.

Under the appropriate head will be seen a notice of the death of Mrs. Esther Margare', wife of Hon. T. H. Hyatt, at Vacaville. Deceased had been a sufferer from lingering paralysis for more than two year past. Her remains were brought to Winters on Tuesday last, and on Wednesday interred in the family burial ground at Mount Gleawood, in the foothills near town, the summer residence of Mr. Geo. North and family, of Marysville.

SCHOOL ELECTION.—The following is the result of the election for Trustee of Winters Public School on Saturday in place of the late Daniel Robinson, whose unexpired term was filled by V. Morris:

Whole No votes cast—42, of which Jackson Pipkin received 33; V. Morris, 8; Dr. W. T. Bell, 1.

SEEDLESS ORANGES.—The seedless orange of Brazil, is said to be the best in the world; but it cannot be shipped on account of the thinness of he skin. It is not grown anywhere else.—Exchange.

Messrs. J. A. Albay and P. Wiggins, have growing on their places near Winters a large number of seedless orange trees.

SCHOOL EXHIBITION.—On Saturday evening last, Sackett's Hall was filled by one of the largest audiences ever assembled in that institution to witness the exhibition given by the pupils of the Public School at Winters, J. A. Poage, Principal. The exercises commenced with a solo, 'Close of the Term," by Sarah Dafoe; then followed a dialogue, 'When the Cat's away the Mice can play," by fifteen pupils, male and female; recitation, "A Child's Thought," Lilly Parker; song, "The Seasons," four Young Ladies; recitation, "Christmas Carol," Mamie Humphrey; Tableau, "Now I Lay me down to Sleep;" song, "The Ramble," Olive Wilson; dialogue, "Red, White and Blue," Bettie Morris, Katie Brown and Sarah Dafoe; instrumental duett; dialogue, "The Train to Mauro," Susie Brown, Wiley Holman and Lee Humphrey; recitation, "Katie's Cares," Mamie Parker; Tableau, "Glimpse of Paradise;" dialogue, "Charlie and Nellie's Wishes," Charles Ireland and Mamie Humphrey; song, "Fawn-footed Nannie," Susie and Mattie Brown; recitation, 'Going to School," Bertie Ireland; dialogue, 'A Fashionable Call," Hattie Dafoe and Etta Branderburg; dialogue, "About Dogs," Geo. Morris and Lewis Sackett; dialogue, "Jimtown Museum," by eight pupils; declamation, "Selections from Henry VIII," Jefferson D. Boggs. The exhibition closed with a humorous drama entitled "From Punkin Ridge"—characters sustained by Misses Lizzie Baker, Lilly Edwards, and Lilly Jones; Messrs. Seawell (Jonathan Scruggins), Fisher Allison, Melville, Whitney and Boggs. Mrs. Fassett presided at the organ during the exercises in her usual felicitous style, and the whole exhibition afforded a source of gratification to all who had the pleasure of being present on the occasion.

HOODLUMS.—The chain gang at Woodland received three additions to the corps of public servants from Winters this week, Justice Hulse acting as recruiting officer. One of the number was sent over for 20 days for breach of the peace; one for 20 days for an attempt at thieving, and a third for 60 days for abusive language to a lady, when asked what he was doing on her premises. Immediately on their arrival at the county seat they were properly ironed and set to work on the public grounds. As the Constitution tinkers will soon be at work, "A Citizen" suggests "that they authorize the erection of whipping posts in every town and give the court before which a petty criminal is tried the privilege of consigning him to the whipping post, to receive stripes in number not to exceed Moses' law—forty save one,' and thus send him on his way—rejoicing over the left. This course of procedure would save a great deal of expense to the counties and at the same time make a marked impression upon the petty criminal." In this latter remark, "A Citizen's" head is level. The State of Delaware is the most orderly State in the Union, in proportion to its population, and there the use of the whipping post, pillory and stocks has never been abolished.

THE BRIDGE AT WINTERS.—The Suisun Republican, of Thursday last says: "A. M. Stevenson, one of the owners of the Vaca Valley Railroad, was before the Supervisors last Monday, with a proposition to rebuild the bridge across Putah Creek. He proposes that this time it shall be built in a substantial manner; says the R. R. Co. will have to build a bridge anyway, and proposes to go in with the counties jointly and build a good, substantial structure. He says the Yolo Board has promised to give $3,000 toward the building of the bridge, and he thinks the citizens will give $500 more. He appeared before the Board to see how much this county will give. He says if the two counties will assist, the R. R. Co. will guarantee to keep the bridge in repair for eight years. It is proposed to build the bridge with two spans, resting upon one solid abutment in the centre of the stream, probably using iron sleepers. As a bridge across this creek is an absolute necessity, we do not see how it is possible for the two counties to get it at less expense."

DEAD.—The following letter to Mrs. H A. Ball, gives intelligence of the death of Mrs. McCoy, wife of J. F McCoy, of this town, who was taken to Aetna Springs for the benefit of her health: Deceased was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

ST HELENA, July 3 1878.

DEAR FRIEND:—It has come to the worst. My dear wife's spirit left its tenement of clay and returned to its God yesterday evening at 10 minutes to 6 o'clock, at the Aetna Springs. We brought the body over here during the night and are having it embalmed with the intention of removing it to the family burying ground in Oregon. She died happy, rejoicing in her Saviour without a cloud or a pang, saying "All is right; I'm going home. It is easy to die." Carl and I expect to be back Friday evening of this week.

Yours in great sorrow, J. F. McCOY.

SOMETHING TO THINK OF.—We were in at King's photograph gallery at Woodland the other day and were surprised to see things in such city style. Verily, King is an artist and a go-ahead one at that. Such instruments—the finest we ever saw, a splendid set of magnificent and finely executed scenery, backgrounds and accessories, King tells us done by some noted artist in the East after his especial order. Then his laboratory; why we thought we were in some scientific Doctor's sanctum sanctorum and if he knows what all the contents of the numerous bottles, etc, contain, we don't wonder at the improvement his pictures are over those made by one horse tents and perambulating galleries. Our serious advice is to all when visiting Woodland to call on our friend King and if you don't get satisfaction, charge it to us.

ERRATA.—A typographical error in the census item in our last made us put the ages of school children at from 5 to 14 years, which should have been 5 to 17 years. The total number of school children between these ages will foot up 150

SOMETHING NEW FOR THE LADIES.—Mrs. McDonald, opposite the Presbyterian Church, has the latest thing in "Corsets." Call around and see them, they are indespensible to either fleshy or lean persons.

FIRES IN GRAIN FIELDS.

Dixon Tribune, June 29th.—The loss of grain by the fire on Wednesday last was 140 tons. The fire originated from some ashes left near a stack which had been fumigated and the machine moved away. Estimating fifteen tons to the stack the loss would amount to between $3,000 and $4,000. No insurance.

Another grain fire occurred Thursday evening, the sufferers being Gilbert Wright and J. Bloom. The latter was engaged in threshing Wright's barley and had run out nearly a thousand sacks when the fire broke out, supposed to have originated from a spark from the engine alighting between it and the pile of sacks. The fire reached the separator, which was finally hauled out, but too late to save it. About 700 sacks of grain were burned.

Mr. John Love, who has been threshing on Mr. P. R Garnett's place in Colusa county, met on Tuesday with the same misfortune as Mr. Bloom—losing his separator. Several hundred sacks of grain were also burned. El. Silvey lost three horses at the same time.

A big fire was seen in the Montezama hills Thursday evening.

The losses by the fire near Williams, were as follows: G. W. Ware, 400 acres of grain, $12 000; A. Clark, 450 acres, $9,000; J. O. Zumwalt 150 acres of grain in sacks, $3,000; W. Ashe, grain in sacks, $800; machinery and fences, $2,200—total loss $27,000. Zumwalt lost a gang plow, three wagons, and a header and thresher.

Marysville, June 23.—An incendiary fire this morning about two o'clock, destroyed the new thresher and separator and 100 sacks of grain on the Casey ranch, about six miles east of town, belonging to McGregar & Hamilton. Loss about $1 200.

Suisun Republican, July 4: A large fire occurred in the grain field of A W Elliot, on the Toland ranch, south of Rio Vista, to-day, which destroyed 45 acres of standing grain.

Stockton Independent, June 23.—Yesterday afternoon a fire caught in a fine body of grain lying in the sink at Corrall Hollow Creek, three miles from Bantas, and before it could be checked one thousand acres of the finest wheat of that section were totally consumed. The wheat was expected to yield about twenty-five to thirty bushels per acre. There was no insurance on the grain, although farmers on the West Side have insured largely this year. The grain was just ready to cut. The loss is estimated at $20,000.

NEW MUSIC.—Two fine songs have just been received, viz: "Why don't he come?" by Pfarrher, price 35 cents. An excellent sentimental ballad of medium difficulty, with a very pleasing melody, and rich harmonious accompaniment. "Pretty little Snowflake," by Dohrman, has been sung so often on the stage as to need no special mention, and we only note that it retains its popularity in a wonderful manner, and always takes. It can be had for 35 cents by addressing Messrs. Sherman, Hyde & Co., who publish both of the above named pieces.

LETTER LIST.

LETTERS remaining in the Postoffice Winters' Yolo county, Cal., for the month ending June 30 h, 1878,

Black, M.
Cruse, W H,
Ferry, Henry
Fok George H.
Morgan, John
Iliff, Marshall
Jones J s
Kernan, Thomas James
McGregor, A.

LORENZO MOODY, P. M.

$100,000 to loan on Wheat in Ware houses by

BLUM & Co.
Postoffice Building, Winters.
je22

Hay is selling in Williams, Colusa county, at $3 a ton in the field.

My business at Suisun having more than doubled, I have been unable to visit my branch office as often as usual. My next visit to Winters will be for two weeks; persons wishing to engage my services will do well to make their appointments early, as I shall be very busy, a greater part of the time having been already engaged. Dr. W. C Harding will be at
Suisun, 8 h to 20th July.
Madison, 22d July to 3 i Aug.
Suisun, 5th to 17 h Aug.
Address all communications to office at Suisun.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The advertiser, having been permanently cured of that dread disease, Consumption, by a simple remedy, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used, (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a SURE CURE FOR CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS &c.

Parties wishing the prescription, will please address,
E. A. WILSON, 191 Penn. St. Williamsburg, N.Y.
fe023-6m

PIMPLES.

I will mail (Free) the recipe for a simple VEGETABLE BALM that will remove TAN, FRECKLES, PIMPLES and BLOTCHES, leaving the skin soft-clear and beautiful; also instructions for producing a luxuriant growth of hair on a bald head or smooth face. Address, inclose 3 cent stamp, Ben. Vandelf & Co., 29 Ann st. N. Y.

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Instruction and Amusement combined. Important to parents and teachers. 26 different artistic designs. The entire pack sent free for 25 cents currency or stamps. Van Delf & Co. Ann St. N.Y. feb23-6m

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feb33 6m JOHN B ODEN, 42 Cedar St., N Y.

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LINCOLN AVENUE, WOODLAND
GEO. L. WORTH, - - - - PROP.

GOOD BEER
DELIVERED TO CUSTOMERS,
—AND—
Charges MOderate.
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R. W. MEGOWAN,
COUNTY RECORDER OF YOLO COUNTY.
Office in Court House,
ap13 WOODLAND, CAL.

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MAIN STREET, WINTERS.

B. MOONEY,
LATE OF POPE VALLEY
HAS NOW OPENED AND REFITTED
IN BEAUTIFUL STYLE
—THE—
Old Empire Brewery
ON MAIN STREET,
AND IS NOW PREPARED TO
Receive his Friends.
ALSO WHERE YOU CAN FIND THE BEST
WINES,
LIQUORS,
AND CIGARS.
ALSO AGENT FOR
LYONS' BEER,
A FULL SUPPLY ALWAYS ON HAND.
Give Him a Call.
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V. MORRIS.
MANAGER GRANGER'S
WAREHOUSE,
Weighing and Storing
RECEIVING AND FORWARDING
At Very Low Prices.
ALSO AGENT FOR THE FOLLOWING INSURANCE COMPANIES

	CAPITAL.
North American	$ 5,200,000
American Fire	1 100,000
London and Lancashire Fire	5,000,000
Pennsylvania Fire	1 560,000
Niagara Fire	1,440,000
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INSURE ALL KINDS OF PROPERTY.
GRAIN IN SACKS or
STANDING IN FIELDS.
ALSO AGENT FOR
FARMERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.
I WOULD RESPECTFULLY solicit a share of the patronage of those desiring anything in my line.
my18 6m V. MORRIS.

Parker House
RAILROAD STREET, BET. MAIN
AND RUSSELL, WINTERS.
FIRST-CLASS
Board and Lodging
—BY THE—
DAY OR WEEK,
AT REASONABLE RATES.
AT THE BAR
CAN ALWAYS BE FOUND THE CHOICEST
WINES,
LIQUORS,
AND CIGARS.
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MAIN ST. WINTERS.
JAMES BARGER.....PROPRIETOR
CONSTANTLY ON HAND
Fine Wines, Liquors,
LAGER BEER AND CIGARS.
A Fine Monitor Table
IN THE SALOON.
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ALLEN'S
BARBER SHOP,
RAILROAD STREET, ADJOINING THE OCCIDENTAL HOTEL.
Where he is prepared to do all work in his line, and hopes by
Strict Attention to Business,
TO MERIT PUBLIC PATRONAGE.
Ladies' and Children's Hair Cutting
AND SHAMPOOING,
A SPECIALTY.
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Jones' Hay and Feed Yard
H. JONES
HAS RE-OPENED HIS
HAY AND FEED YARD,
ON GRANT STREET, NEAR FIRST,
AND IS PREPARED
TO ACCOMMODATE TEAMS
With feed on his usual reasonable terms. je22

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Blum & Co.,
DEALERS IN
Grain and Grain Bags
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WE INSURE
All Kinds of Property
AT THE LOWEST RATES.
WE MAKE
STANDING GRAIN AND GRAIN IN WAREHOUSES A SPECIALITY.
OFFICE IN THE
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WINTERS, YOLO CO, CAL,
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WINTERS
Livery and Feed

STABLE
HAS CHANGED HANDS AND REMOVED TO THE
NORTH SIDE OF MAIN SRREET,
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First-Class Turnouts
ON SHORT NOTICE.
HORSES BOARDED.
At Reasonable Rates
TRANSIENT CUSTOM SOLICITED.
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Fassett's
FRUIT AND VEGETABLE
Store,
MAIN STREET, : : WINTERS
FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES,
RECEIVED DAILY AND
Furnished to Families
AND OTHERS
AT REASONABLE RATES
GIVE US A CALL.
ap20 tf O. P. FASSETT, Proprietor.

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And anything in the Printing line executed in COLORS or otherwise, with
Neatness and Dispatch
—AT THE—
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POCKMAN & SMITH.
FIRST STREET
Livery Stables,
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FIRST CLASS TURNOUTS, MODERATE CHARGES.
SPECIAL ATTENTION PAID
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A Mammoth Corral and Feed Yard attached for the Accommodation of Large Teams oc13

MADISON ADVERTISEMENTS.

MADISON HOTEL.
C. M. HURLBUT, Proprietor.
FIRST-CLASS
Board and Lodging
AT REASONABLE RATES.
THE BAR
IS SUPPLIED WITH THE BEST OF
WINES,
LIQUORS,
AND CIGARS.
NONE BUT WHITE COOKS AND WAITERS EMPLOYED.
COME AND SEE ME. sep29-tf

S. Wootten. J. E. Wootten.
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Golden State Mills,
MADISON, YOLO CO., CAL.
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FLOUR,
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At Lowest Rates.
ALL ORDERS ADDRESSED TO
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Will Receive Prompt Attention.
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And Lodging House.
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A CHOICE LOT OF
WINES,
LIQUORS,
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ALWAYS ON HAND.
MAIN STREET, MADISON.
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F. A. Freund
House, Sign Painting
—AND—
PAPER HANGING, GLAZING,
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MADISON, YOLO CO., CAL
my26-tf

DAILY STAGE TO MADISON.
ON AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL RUN
Daily Stage to Madison
LEAVING WOODLAND 6 A. M.
AND RETURNING LEAVE
MADISON AN 1 O'CLOCK P. M.
CONNECTING WITH
TRI-WEEKLY STAGE FOR
CALIFORNIA QUICKSILVER MINES.
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Woodland, April 24, 1878.

DR. SPINNEY
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Treats all Chronic and Special Diseases
YOUNG MEN
WHO MAY BE SUFFERING FROM the effects of youthful follies or indiscretion will do well to avail themselves of this, the greatest boon ever laid at the altar of suffering humanity. DR SPINNEY will guarantee to forfeit $100 for every case of seminal weakness or private disease of any kind or character which he undertakes and fails to cure.
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There are many at the age of thirty to sixty who are troubled with too frequent evacuations of the bladder, often times more or less painful, smarting or burning sensation, and a weakening of the system in a manner the patient cannot account for. On examining the urinary deposite a ropy sediment will often be found and sometimes small particles of albumen will appear, or like coal; again changing quite black and torpid appearance. There are many men who die of this deadly ignorant of the cause, which is the second stage of seminal weakness. Dr. S. will guarantee a perfect cure in all such cases, and a healthy restoration of the genito urinary organs.
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Which will be Sold at
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I keep on hand a large lot of
BURIAL CASES and COFFINS
AND HAVE A
FIRST-CLASS HEARSE,
So that I am prepared to supply everything necessary for Funerals on short notice.
Store co ner Third and Main Streets,
Opposite Peckman & Redd's Livery Stables,
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L. Machefert,
Jewelry Store,
Craft Hotel Building
WOODLAND, CAL.
CLOCKS, WATCHES, CHAINS, LADIES GOLD SETS,
SOLID AND PLATED WARE
GOLD PENS SPECTACLES,
And everything in the Jewelry line
AGENCY OF THE
Florence Sewing Machine.
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J. K. SMITH,
FURNITURE DEALER AND
UNDERTAKER
Opposite Craft House, Woodland.
A FULL SUPPLY OF
WOOD AND METALIC BURIAL CASES AND CASKETS,
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
Orders by Telegraph Promptly Attended to.
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CAPITAL STOCK in U. S. Gold Coin), $500,000
Bank of Woodland.
TRANSACTS A GENERAL BANKING AND EXCHANGE BUSINESS.
Gives particular attention to the collection of NOTES, DRAFTS, COUPONS, DIVIDENDS, ETC.
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WEST OF CRAFT HOUSE, WOODLAND, CAL.
GOOD FITS GUARANTEED.
CHARGES MODERATE, ALL WORK WARRANTED.
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THE BEST OF
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OPPOSITE THE COLLEGE,
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D. C. HUBBARD, Proprietor.
BOARD BY THE DAY OR WEEK, AT REASONABLE RATES.
This House has just been Renovated Throughout and Everything is Neat and Cleanly.
No Chinese Cooks Employed.
nov24-tf

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JOHN MOORE, : PROPRIETOR
THE FINEST BRANDS OF
WINES, LIQUORS, AND CIGARS
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
Call on me and then Go By.
This sign hangs high and hinders none, Refresh, then pay, and travel on.
sep22-tf

Bank Exchange,
Main St. Woodland
OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.
THE BEST OF
WINES, LIQUORS, AND CIGARS
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
Parties visiting Woodland would do well to give me a call.
nov24-tf J. JOHNSON, Proprietor.

D. M. BURNS,
CLERK OF YOLO COUNTY.
Office at the Court House,
ap13 WOODLAND, CAL.

Courier-Journal Rifle-Balls.

How to find an official out: Go to his office during business hours.

Inasmuch as the American exhibit at the Paris Exposition is rather scant, there is some talk of adding to it a Department of Political Rascality.

Hayes' new Secretary of Idaho is named Sidebottom. Why the deuce didn't they name him Sidetopandbotham and cover the whole case?

An exchange has an article, headed, "A Charlie Ross Case at Pera." This must be stopped. One Charlie Ross case is enough without bringing another all the way from Eastern Europe.

The Chinese style their Emperor the Brother of the Sun. No doubt he and the sun are brothers, though they don't favor each other much; at least, not enough to be mistaken for twins.

That was an unfortunate, a fatal song they started some years ago. "Tramp, tramp, tramp, the boys are marching," they sang, and there has been no end of tramps and their marching ever since.

While much of the wheat as far south as Tennessee is yet to be cut, the thrashing season has already commenced in this State. At any rate two Augusta women thrashed their husbands last week.

Count Andrassy has gone from Vienna "to Styria on a shooting excursion." John Bull and the Czar are talking about going on a shooting excursion, too—wonder why the Count didn't wait and go with one of them?

A Michigan paper tells of the finding of a snake in the wilds of that State big enough to swallow a calf. Of course it's all a lie; and a snake as big as the lie could swallow not only a calf, but a full-grown bull, horns and all.

A Nashville correspondent thinks we should have interfered in a certain turf affair, and asks, "Were you asleep at the time?" Possibly we were. The best of us must woo "the balmy" now and then. "Even the good Homer sometimes nods."

Twelve tramps were arrested and put in jail at Atchison, Kansas, one night recently. The *Patriot* says that "they gave their words of honor as gentlemen" to leave town, and were released. With such ample security they certainly ought to have been released.

The London *World* declares positively that James Gordon is not going to send Stanley out in the *Pandora* to find the North Pole, but is going himself. He will discover before he gets back that finding the Pole and playing polo are two different things.

The quantity of whisky annually consumed in Mississippi gives each voter in the State 38 gallons. With all that whisky—or with twice that much, for not more than every other voter takes his share—it is a wonder that more of them don't start a grocery. But, then, with 76 gallons on hand, who would want to buy by the drink? Thus is every royal road to wealth blocked in some way.

A New York journal tells us that "the Wisconsin tornado is to be scientifically examined and studied by members of the faculty of the University of Wisconsin." Where do they suppose that tornado is now, going at the rate of a hundred and ninety miles an hour and with ten or fifteen days the start? We should as soon think of examining and studying scientifically a clap of thunder two weeks old.

All you've got to do to lay the cornerstone of a colossal fortune is to go to Saratoga and win all the prizes to be offered at the races there this summer. These prizes, exclusive of plate and cups, amount in the aggregate to about $30,000. Somewhere in the neighborhood of no inconsiderable share of this money may be religiously regarded as the personal property of the Bluegrass region of Kentucky.

The European Financial Commission, charged with the work of ascertaining the financial condition of the Egyptian treasury in order to make the Khedive pay some of his borrowed money, is having up-hill work. The Khedive has run the debt up to about $500,000,000, and is "short." In the meantime the Commission has discovered evidence that the shrewd potentate has about $60,000,000 in English consols, French rentes, and United States bonds hidden away somewhere for his private use.

There is a lady in Boston who is described as being so very beautiful as to be almost without a peer—lovely as the fairest queen of fairy-land and graceful as a humming-bird upon the wing or an houri dancing the Highland Fling in the Paradise of the Prophet; and her beauty of face and form is equaled only by the many charms of her mind. In short, she would be perfection itself but for one fault—a very slight fault, it is true, but still a fault. She will get as "drunk as a fool," swear like a trooper, and kick her husband out of bed.

A subscriber at Pulaski, Tenn., writes of a ten-year-old clerk in a drug-store down there who is destined, evidently, to make a singularly careful prescriptionist. A gentleman walked in the other day and called for a dose of magnesia, of which you can eat a cart-load, you know, without serious detriment to your internal economy, and the young pharmaceutist, fearful of giving an over or under-dose, proceeded to weigh it out, with the question: "How old are you, sir?" The gentleman didn't answer immediately, but a young lady who happened to be present promptly remarked, "Te he!"

When one finds himself in a "far foreign land," and is conscious that he is surrounded by strangers not one of whom can speak a word of his language, there sometimes comes over him a feeling of utter desolation at the thought; but in Paris, when he takes his seat at a hotel table feeling thus, and casting his sad, weary eye over the *menu*, he finds written there, "*Bifteks a la mouton chop, etc.*," he at once realizes, with a sudden delirium of delight, that he has but to address himself to anybody connected with the establishment to catch the mellifluous sound of his native tongue in all its purity.

"Woman dresses," says a Paris letter, "with the sole object of captivating the hearts of men." Of course she does. And when the man of refined taste and sensibility beholds some divine creature draped in a silken robe beginning six inches below her shoulders, and ending in a train which trails for thirty feet behind her in the dust hallowed by the touch of her fairy feet, his heart is instantaneously rent by an electric shock of love, and he feels that he must clasp her to his enraptured breast and call her his own forever, or earth will be a howling wilderness and life a curse darker and deeper than a grand aggregation of all the d——ns that Zach Chandler ever swore.

An Army Incident.

Some gentlemen who had served in volunteer regiments during the war were comparing army experiences the other day. "Next to promotion," said one, "a box from home gave our soldiers the keenest delight. I remember one which reached me on going into camp in the Wilderness, after a long march, during which I had had only two crackers to eat. The smell of the spicy plum-cake was as welcome as a major's commission.

"I opened the box at night in our shelter-tent. There were six half starved men in the mess. The cake was divided into six big pieces. We had but one candle, so that Terry, who sat next the door, was in the dark. Terry was a poor boy from Michigan. He ate his cake as eagerly as the rest, but picked out the raisins and crushed them in the sand with his foot.

"'What are you doing?' somebody said.

"'Mashin' these nasty bugs; they come nigh spilin' the cake,' said the hungry boy. The poor lad, however, knew how to die like a hero, if he knew little of the luxuries of life."

Another story was this: "We were in the mud-campaign at Fredericksburgh. For days the army had been stationary, soaked with rain and thoroughly demoralized. The men seemed to have forgotten courage, discipline and decency. I was sitting with Lieut. Will D. in our tent one morning, when a picket who had been shot was brought into camp. The men dug a shallow hole not far away, and were tumbling the body in headlong when Will jumped up.

"'Stop! Don't let us forget that we are human beings!' he cried.

"He ordered the body to be carried into a tent and washed. One of us gave a shirt, another trousers, etc., to clothe it. A decent pine coffin was hurriedly made. At three that afternoon the drums of the company beat. Will and I walked as mourners. About six hundred of the men gathered around the grave.

"We had no chaplain. There was a moment's pause. Then Will took out his little prayer-book, and reverently read the service for the dead. The sun shone out. I saw tears on many of the men's faces as we lowered the poor private into his grave. They felt they were not to die like dogs. The reverent words and the reverent act had made them realize that their homes and God were real things, and not far away. They came to roll-call with firmer steps and in more orderly dress the next day. I never saw a little deed exert so sudden and ennobling an effect."

The Toddygraph.

"Officer Warlow, bring up Moses in the bullrushes," said his Honor.

The officer brought up a seedy-cucumbery-looking individual, and placed him at the railing.

"The officer found you last night," said the Judge, "lying in the bullrushes round the Union Square fountain, dead drunk. What have you to say?"

"Well, Judge, I'll tell you how it was," said the prisoner; "I'm an inventer."

"Of what?" asked his Honor.

"Of the toddygraph."

"What's that?"

"Why, you wind a cylinder with tinfoil," said the prisoner, "and drop into a liquor saloon and take a drink. You have the cylinder under your coat, and when the barkeeper ain't looking, you breathe on the tin-foil; when you get out you turn a crank and repeat the drink as often as you please."

"A very dangerous invention," said his Honor.

"By no means," said the prisoner, "for it ruins the landlord's business. One drink will last a week."

"Yes," said his Honor, "but it kills the imbiber."

"But if there were no landlords there would be no imbibers," said the prisoner.

"That may be so; but what has all this to do with your being found drunk in a public park?"

"I'll tell you. Last night I was testing a new machine, and I think—I won't be positive—but I think I turned the crank just once too often."

"Very well," said his Honor, "I will send you up for ten days. As you tarry in classic Blackwell I advise you to turn your inventive genius to something more useful. Invent a dinnergraph, for instance, so that a poor man can repeat a square meal often. Millions yet unborn will bless you, and your name will go down to posterity along with Peter Cooper and Florence Nightingale."—*N. Y. Graphic.*

A Pretty Fraud.—When a woman turns swindler, she often shows a talent which few men possess. She has a degree of tact, delicacy, finesse, and downright boldness, which we rarely find in the other sex. Recently a woman claiming to be a Polish countess (first-class adventurers are frequently Poles), and said to be pretty, well-educated and exceedingly shrewd, has been swindling jewelers on the European Continent. After getting diamonds, necklaces, bracelets and ear-rings, of the rarest and richest pattern on credit, she would suddenly decamp. The jewelry she would dispose of to various persons, pretending that abrupt change of fortune had compelled her to part with it, which she did with great pain, as it had long been in her family. She has had astonishing success in many of the leading capitals, having defrauded, it is said, different firms of 800,000 to 1,000,000 francs ($160,000 to $200,000.) She has been arrested within two or three weeks in Vienna, and is in prison there. She is so handsome, plausible, and winning in manner—she does not appear to be over 25—and is so very astute that it is thought she may yet escape justice. Most of the men she has swindled had been wholly or partially in love with her. Love-making, indeed, she has made a branch of her dishonest art.

The Hartford *Times*: Eels often attack the shad in the nets, after the shad have been caught in the latter. They enter the shad at the gill openings, and suck out the spawn and entrails, leaving the fish perfectly clean. Fishermen say that the shad thus attacked are the best, for eels will not enter any but the finest and fattest fish. Eels also follow up the shad, all the way up the river, and devour the spawn. Were it not for these natural destroyers the shad would increase to an amazing extent.

A Boston boy who went to Buenos Ayres forty-five years ago has just inclosed his farm with a fence that cost $21,000 in gold.

It is easy to pick holes in other people's work, but it is far more profitable to do better work yourself.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

[Quotations, unless otherwise specified, represent receivers' prices in lots, marketed on wharf or from store.]

FLOUR.—The market is dull under a small demand for exportation. The outgoing steamer to China has but small capacity, and this was filled early. Unfavorable reports as to prices at Liverpool induced mills here to make concessions, and large receipts from Oregon offering at extreme low rates. Quotations have fallen to:

	1876-7.		1877-8	
	Or.	Cal.	Or.	Cal.
Months.	½ sks.	½ sks.	½ sks	½ sks.
July	711	153,600	18,788	89,518
August	4,627	176,287	9,413	121,634
September	13,054	253,648	15,502	183,760
October	41,779	226,426	42,623	127,698
November	18,221	212,003	45,839	179,970
December	4,815	199,199	47,932	112,430
January	40,619	246,324	41,749	76,961
February	56,360	142,062	19,356	189,991
March	26,689	257,443	18,983	171,402
April	37,585	75,993	22,577	134,770
May	47,700	96,264	47,575	129,585
Totals	222,960	1,998,424	330,604	1,422,697

Superfine, $4 25@$4 50; extra superfine, $4 75@$5 00; choice and extra choice, $5 50@$5 75; Oregon, good to choice, $5 00@$5 25.

WHEAT.—Favorable reports as to crops in all parts of the world and an increasing certainty of peace in Europe, bring prices below all previous expectation. The best authorities thought three weeks ago that bottom was touched. Our own opinion is, that point is yet below us. Much depends upon the result of the Peace Congress. Every concession is asked on the part of Russia, and she is given none, while others wish to reap the benefits of her toils and sufferings. There is no more wiley diplomat than the Muscovite, and while he speaks peaceable his warlike preparations go on vigorously. While the last campaign was going on he misled England and Austria, and, at the last moment he may throw down the gauntlet and defend his rights. Who knows? Still all things indicate peace.

Here the supply of tonnage is good as is apparent in the lowering of charter rates. Ships engaged before arrival got 13s to Cork, but many here now take from 5s@7s and 6d less than that figure. We shall probably need quite as much as the highest estimates of the season—for while the crop falls off from early extravagant hopes, freights from Oregon are so very low that much of her crop will find its way to this port.

We quote good to choice milling, $1 75@$1 80; choice superline, $1 60@1 65; shipping $1 60@$1 65.

BARLEY.—The new crop fails to move with any life—farmers holding in hopes of better prices. The future hinges upon the surplus finding a market abroad. Our quotations to-day are:

We quote bay feed, 90@95c; coast feed, 97½@92½c; new, 85@90c (all gold); brewing, $1 00@$1 10.

CORN.—Demand for export to Mexico continues good, and with small supply on hand, values are firm. All arriving from Nebraska and Iowa quickly taken.

We quote large yellow, $2 00; small round yellow, $2 05@$2 10; large white, $2 25.

OATS.—We depend on Oregon for supplies. Coming forward freely. Prices unchanged. Market quiet. Disposed to clean up for new crop.

We quote milling at $——@$——; good to choice feed, $1 35@$1 40; common to fair feed, $1 20@$1 30.

WOOL.—There is but little improvement to note in the wool market. If labor *will* demand as many 100 c dollars as he did 50c dollars and that when everything produced by the farm or made by the mills has accommodated itself to the change, labor and capital must fall out. The sets of cords now idle increases daily, and until they start the wool movement will be slow. What ever improvement of tone there may be, is all in favor of the best grades. Our supplies for the future come from the northern counties of the State—Sonoma brands leading the market and Mendocino following close. Oregon deliveries are liberal and will continue so at present freight rates. Wellfed farmers, kill your old sheep, mix your flocks with short-wool breeds, give the fleeces a chance to dry sometimes, and your wool will find quicker sale at better prices.

We quote: Northern, choice and extra choice, 22@25c; northern, fair to good, 19@22c; southern, year's clip, choice, 16@19c; six months' southern, fair to choice, 14@17c; burry and cotby, 11@13c; Eastern Oregon, 14@15c; Valley 20@24.

DAIRY PRODUCE.—Low rates suggested packing and lessened receipts, have allowed a working off, to some extent, of surplus, but the supply still is well up to the demand. Fresh roll is too abundant to make any place for the Keg butter some of our farmers are sending in. In such a market we see the advantage of taking pains to produce the best. Gilt-edge butter brings a quick and paying return—but whatever is carelessly made, packed or shipped is labor lost. Scald your vessels, *put them in the sun to sweeten*, use only the very best salt and just so much of it. Pack neatly—"First impression"—you know, and the first is through the eye. Cheese is quiet and prices are low. Of Eastern brands, the supply is larger, forbidding any advance in values. Eggs of extra quality are in demand. Eastern receipts dropping off. Utah will make small shipments for many months.

We quote: California choice fresh roll Butter, 22@23c; fair to good roll, 19@21c; Cheese—California, 9@11c; Western Cheese, 10@12c. ₰ lb. California Eggs, 27½@30c ₰ doz; Eastern, 17@20c; Utah, 20@23c.

PROVISIONS.—Hams are stronger under light receipts; consumption not so large. Bacon, large Eastern receipt; market steady-ening.

We quote: California plain Hams, 11c; Eastern Canvassed C. S. C. Hams, 15@16c, as to brand; California Lard, 10@12c; Eastern do, 11@14c; California Bacon, 11¾@12½c; Eastern Bacon, 11@12c; California Smoked Beef, $9 00@$11 00 ₰ bbl; Beef, $8 50@$10 50 ₰ bbl; hf bbl, $4 50@$6 00; Pork, ₰ bbl, $22 00@$24 00.

SALMON AND SMOKED FISH.—Salmon—Under low freights Oregon receipts increase. English market dull—prices lower.—$1 25@$1 50 for 1-lb tins; bbl,——; hf bbl,——; all as to quality, where caught and grade of fish. Cod, Pacific, bdls, —— ₰ lb; Cod, in cases, 6½@7c; Cod, boneless, Eastern, 9@10c ₰ lb; Georges' Cod, 9c ₰ lb; Mackerel, hf bbls, No. 1, $10 00@$11 00; do, hf bbls, No. 2, $8 00@$10 00; do, kits, No. 1, $2 25@$2 50; do, kits, No. 2, $2 00@$2 25.

POULTRY.—Small movement in and out. We quote: Turkeys, alive, 20@22½c; Hens, ₰ doz, $7 50@$8 50; Roosters, young, ₰ doz, $8 00@$10 00; Broilers, ₰ doz, $3 00@$7 00; Ducks, ₰ doz, $4 00@$7 00; Geese, ₰ pair, $1 25@$2 00.

FRUIT, GREEN.—Sacramento River fruits are now arriving in large quantities. Strawberries, prices settling.

We quote: Apples, 40c@75c ₰ bsk; Pears, Plums, ₰ box, $1 00@$1 50; Currants, ₰ chest, $5 50@$6 50; Raspberries, 8@10c; Strawberries, ₰ chest, $4 00@$6 00; Cherries, black, ₰ lb, 20@25c; light color, 6@10c; Bananas, $1 50@$4 00 ₰ bunch; Limes, Mexican, $12 00@$15 00; Limes, California, —— ₰ Tahiti, $15 00@$20 00.

FRUIT, DRIED.—We quote: Apples, quartered, at 4½@6c ₰ lb; Apples, sliced, 7@8½c; Plums, dried, 10@12c; Peaches, 7½@9c; Plums, California, pitted, 16@17c; Plums, Oregon 14@15c; Raisins, $1 00@$2 00.

POTATOES AND ONIONS.—Receipts smaller and market demand good, onions supply and demand equal.

We quote: California, $2 00@$2 30 ₰ 100 lbs; Onions, ₰ 100 lbs, Red 90c@$1 00; Silver skins, $1 00@$1 15.

BEANS.—Very firm.

We quote as follows (gold coin): Bayo, $5 75@$6 00; small White, $4 50@$4 75; Pea, $5 00@——; Red,——; Butter, $3 75@$4 00; medium do, ——; Limas, $4 50; Pink, $6 00.

HONEY.—We quote: New crop Comb, white, 10@13c; Comb, dark, 8@10c; Strained, dark, 6@6½c; Strained, choice, 7@7½c ₰ lb.

MEATS AND LIVE STOCK.—We quote: Beef, first quality, 6@7c; second do, 5@6c; third do, 4@5c; Veal, small, 8@9c; do large, 6@7c; Mutton, 3½@4½c; Lamb, 7@8c; Hogs, as in quality, 5½@6½c ₰ lb.

BAGS AND BAGGING.—We quote: Machine-sewed, 22x36, 11¼@11¾c; hand-sewed, 22x36, 11¼@11¾c; Standard Gunnies, 13@14c; Wool Sacks, heavy, 50@52½c; Wool Sacks, light, 47½@50c.

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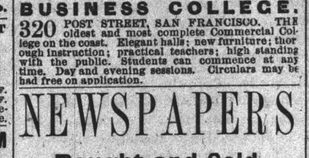

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